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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Allowance mailed March 6, 2006, Applicant confirms the substance of the February 15, 2006 Examiner Interview, as set forth in the Interview Summary mailed March 6, 2006. In particular, Applicant confirms that Examiner Abdi and Applicant's representative, James Miner, discussed inclusion of the word "processor" in the claims, as well as the cancellation of claims 24 and 25. Also, other amendments to the claims were discussed, as reflected in the March 6, 2006 Examiner's Amendment.

Applicant appreciates the Notice of Allowance in the present application. Applicant will pay the issue fee in a subsequent filing. It is believed that no fees are due in connection with this matter. However, if any fees are due in connection with filing this Response the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

Respectfully submitted,

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